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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 5, 2009 by one month from May 5, 2009 to June 5, 2009. The amount of \$130.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conversation, Applicants invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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